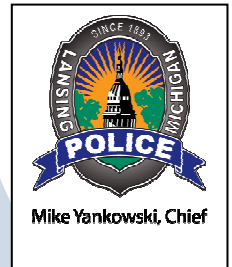




## *United Together For Safe Schools!*



The City of Lansing is fully committed to keeping our schools and neighborhoods safe. The safety of our students, not only while in school, but on their way to and from school is a top priority for the City of Lansing. Our goal is to provide a safe environment so our students can focus on education and not worry about their safety.

However, we recognize that we cannot do this on our own. The more support and community engagement we have from our citizens, the safer we will be able to make our schools.

### **WHAT IS SCHOOL WATCH?**

- ∴ Lansing School Watch (LSW) is a citizen volunteer program between citizens, Lansing School District (LSD) staff, the Lansing Police Department (LPD), Sparrow Health System and the community working together as a whole to help detect and prevent crime against their students and schools.
- ∴ LSW is modeled after our effective Neighborhood and Business Watch Programs.
- ∴ The LSW program will help our schools and the surrounding neighborhoods prevent and deter the crime that has occurred outside of school property and in the neighborhoods.
- ∴ The strategic focus of LSW shall be the enhancement of community safety through the problem solving approach to crime near our schools and in our neighborhoods.



## **SCHOOL WATCH MISSION**

*The LSW will send volunteers into the neighborhoods surrounding Lansing schools to act as “eyes and ears” for the LPD. Their role is to add another layer or buffer of security to the school property and to act as an observation and reporting program to assist the LSD and LPD.*

**Your eyes and ears are keeping our kids safe!**

### **LOOK — LISTEN — REPORT**

-The LPD is seeking citizens to volunteer their time to become part of the new “Secure Our Schools” initiative: Lansing School Watch.

Volunteers are asked to commit to patrolling during the following times:

**7am to 9am (or) 2pm to 4:00pm**

There is no minimum number of days required per week, but volunteers are asked to commit to at least one of the full-time slots.

**The volunteers are needed for the following sites:**

- Sexton High School
- Eastern High School
- Everett High School

### **Volunteer Opportunities Include:**

- Foot Patrol
- Vehicle Patrol
- Bicycle Patrol

**If you are interested in volunteering please call (517) 483-6812**

